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public health. He shall also at the direction of the board of health, upon complaint of citizens or property owners or otherwise, make special investigations of alleged nuisances and report concerning the same to the board of health. He shall serve all notices of abatement issued by the board of health and perform such other duties regarding the abatement of nuisances as the board may direct.

SEC. 7. Under direction of the board of health the health officer, in his official capacity, shall act as prosecutor in all cases of violation of health laws, ordinances, or rules and regulations, or any prosecutions for the abatement of nuisances detrimental to public health.

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ART. 14. *Salaries and official bonds.*—SECTION 1. The secretary of the board of health and the health officer shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by the board and ratified by the borough council, and shall serve for a period of one year, or until such time thereafter as their successors may be elected to qualify, and they shall severally give bond in the sum of \$1,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the borough for the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices.

ART. 15. *Penalties.*—SECTION 1. Any president of council or councilmanic body, or majority thereof who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of article 2 of this ordinance shall, upon quo warranto proceeding or other proper legal action instituted by the attorney general of the Commonwealth, be subject to dismissal from office.

SEC. 2. Any member of the board of health who shall without sufficient cause or without having been excused from attendance by the board of health fail to attend the stated meetings of the board of health, or otherwise neglect his duties as a member of the board of health for a period of six months, shall be considered to have withdrawn from membership in the said board, and the president of council of the said borough shall proceed to fill the vacancy thus created in accordance with article 2 of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. Any secretary of the board of health or health officer who shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of this ordinance shall, after hearing upon charges preferred, be dismissed from office at the discretion of the burgess.

#### **Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Quarantine—Placarding—School Attendance. (Ord. 393, Apr. 10, 1914.)**

ART. 4. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of health to report to the State department of health at the end of each week, and for the fraction of each week occurring at the end of each month, upon blanks supplied by the department of health for that purpose, a list of the cases of communicable diseases mentioned in section 1 of the act of May 14, 1909, they being the diseases which physicians are required by law to report to the health authorities, which have been reported to the board of health during said period, which report shall contain the names of each person suffering therefrom, respectively, and his or her age, sex, color, and nativity, together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof; and in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the board of health during the said period, that fact shall be reported to the State department of health. (Sec. 23, act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855.)

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ART. 5. SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of a report from a physician of a case of communicable disease, which under the laws of the Commonwealth, the rules and regulations of the State department of health or the rules and regulations of the local board of health is required to be under quarantine, he shall forthwith place the premises upon which such contagious disease exists under quarantine together with any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto, in the manner provided by

the laws of the Commonwealth, the rules and regulations of the State department of health and the rules and regulations of the local board of health, and shall post upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons is or are suffering, with the warning that the said premises are quarantined, and shall so remain until the quarantine is removed by the health authorities, that no person shall be permitted to enter or leave or take any article from the house under quarantine without written permission from the health authorities, excepting physicians, nurses, or clergymen, and that no person or persons shall deface, cover up, or destroy the placard, and citing the penalty provided by law and by ordinance for violation of the quarantine restrictions.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the health officer upon the receipt of information from any source that a case or cases of quarantinable disease exists on any premises to go to such premises and make an investigation concerning such report. If it is admitted by the householder that there is a case or cases of quarantinable disease on the premises, he shall immediately placard and quarantine the premises in the manner provided in section 2 of this article. If it is admitted that the disease exists and the house is quarantined, or if it is not admitted, and the health officer has reason to believe that the case of quarantinable disease may exist on the premises, it shall be his duty to take with him on the premises the physician of the board of health, or some other physician deputized by the board of health, who shall make an investigation and diagnosis, and if a case of quarantinable or reportable disease is found upon the premises, said physician shall thereupon regularly report the case to the board of health in the manner required by law, and if quarantinable and not already placed under quarantine, the health officer shall thereupon immediately quarantine the premises in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this article.

SEC. 4. Quarantine restrictions shall be maintained for scarlet fever and smallpox for a period of at least 30 days from the date of onset of the last case on the premises; for chicken pox, diphtheria, measles, German measles, and mumps for a period of at least 21 days from the date of onset of the last case on the premises; and for whooping cough, erysipelas, and all other quarantinable diseases until complete recovery of the last patient afflicted.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the health officer to thoroughly acquaint himself with the provisions of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855, the rules and regulations of the State department of health, the ordinances of the borough for the protection of the public health, and the rules and regulations of the local board of health, and to perform such other and further duties regarding the quarantining and disinfecting of premises and persons, and the isolation of children from the public and other schools, as may be required by the aforesaid laws, regulations, and ordinances. He shall promptly notify the principal, superintendents, teachers, and other persons in charge of the public, private, parochial, Sunday, or other schools of the borough of all cases of communicable diseases occurring within the borough for which isolation from school is required by law, giving the names of all pupils or other persons suffering from such disease, or having been in contact therewith, and further giving notification that such pupils or other persons shall be excluded from school, and shall only be readmitted upon certificate signed by the health officer or a physician authorized so to do by the board of health.

ART. 6. *Duties of physicians.*—SECTION 1. Every physician practicing within the limits of this borough who shall treat or examine any person suffering from or afflicted with any communicable disease which under the provisions of section 1 of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855, the rules and regulations of the State department of health, or the rules and regulations of the board of health of this borough, is required to be reported to the health authorities, shall forthwith report each and every such

case to the board of health of this borough on report cards furnished to them for such purpose, and for any failure to so report shall upon conviction thereof before the Burgess be liable to the penalty provided by section 24 of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855.

SEC. 2. Every physician practicing within this borough who shall have in his charge any case of communicable disease which has been placed under quarantine shall notify the board of health in writing of the recovery or death of the person afflicted, and request that disinfection be performed, provided that such disinfection and request shall conform to the time specified by this ordinance and by the laws of the Commonwealth, the rules and regulations of the State department of health, or the local board of health for the duration of the quarantine period of such disease.

SEC. 3. No physician practicing within the limits of this borough shall conceal or in any way aid, abet, or encourage the concealment of any case of quarantinable disease, or in any way hinder or interfere with the health officer or health authorities in the proper performance of their duties.

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ART. 8. *Duties of school authorities.*—SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the principal, superintendent, teachers, or other person in charge of the public, private, parochial, Sunday, or other schools of this borough, to refuse admission to the schools of any pupil or other person, who by reason of the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855, are excluded from attendance at said schools, and to readmit such pupils or other person only upon presentation of a certificate such as is provided in section 8 of said act, signed by the health officer of the borough or other physician or person duly authorized by the local board of health to sign such certificate.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every principal, superintendent, teacher, or other person having charge of any public, private, parochial, Sunday, or other school, who may have reason to suspect that any pupil or other person in attendance at such school may be suffering from a communicable disease for which school exclusion is required to forthwith report each and every such case to the board of health of the borough, and to exclude such pupil or other person from the school, pending an examination and report from the health authorities.

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ART. 13. *Duties of citizens.*—SECTION 1. No head of a family, boarding house or hotel keeper, or other person shall secrete or otherwise keep on their premises, unknown to the board of health, any person suffering from a communicable disease which is required to be quarantined under the laws of this Commonwealth, the rules and regulations of the State department of health, or the regulations of the local board of health.

SEC. 2. No head of a household or other person shall refuse to admit the health officer or a physician deputed by the board of health to their premises at any time, or shall in any way interfere with or hinder any representative of the board of health in the performance of their duties in making investigation of a suspected case of contagious disease or of a nuisance, or any other matter which might be a menace to the public health.

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ART. 15. SEC. 4. Any physician who shall violate the provision of section 2 or section 3 of article 6 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$20 and costs, and in default thereof be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than 5 or more than 20 days, or either or both, at the discretion of the court. Said fine to be paid to the treasurer of the borough.

SEC. 5. Any principal, superintendent, or other person in charge of any school who shall violate the provisions of section 1 of article 8 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the burgess or any justice of the peace, be subject to the penalty provided by section 24 of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855, and any principal, superintendent, teacher, or other person in charge of a school who shall violate section 2 of article 7 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the burgess or any justice of the peace of the borough, be subject to a fine of not more than \$20, payable to the treasurer of the borough, and in default thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail for a period of not less than 5 or more than 20 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**Burial. (Ord. 393, Apr. 10, 1914.)**

ART. 7. *Duties of undertaker.*—SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all undertakers who shall receive and prepare for burial the bodies of any persons who have died within the limits of this borough of any of the diseases set forth in section 17 of the act of May 14, 1909, Public Laws, 855, to strictly observe the provisions set forth in sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the said act, as well as any further rules and regulations of the State department of health or of the local board of health. The undertaker, or any person acting in such capacity, shall be responsible for any violation of such provisions and shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 24 of said act.

**Milk—License Required for Sale. (Ord. 393, Apr. 10, 1914.)**

ART. 9. *Milk.*—SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell milk or cream either wholesale or retail, either by vending or from a fixed place of business, without a license from the board of health first having been obtained, the number of which shall be conspicuously displayed on his wagon or at his place of business as required by law.

SEC. 2. All licenses shall be valid for the term of 1 year, subject, however, to revocation by the board of health for any violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the borough or the regulations of the health authorities regulating the sale of milk.

SEC. 3. All licenses for the sale of milk shall be granted without fee or charge, but no applicant shall be entitled to receive such license until he shall have conformed to the requirements of the board of health and shall have furnished full information concerning the source of his milk supply and the method by which it shall be handled.

**Foodstuffs—Protection. (Ord. 393, Apr. 10, 1914.)**

ART. 10. *Sale of food and food products.*—SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation who shall conduct any store, shop, stand, or delivery wagon within the limits of this borough, for the sale of meat, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, bread, or any other article of food, which is subject to decay, mould, or decomposition, shall have or keep in or about such store, shop, stand, or wagon, any meat, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, bread, or other articles of food which is decayed, decomposed, or spoiled, as to render it unwholesome, offensive, or otherwise unfit for human consumption.

SEC. 2. All stores, shops, stands, and wagons from which articles of food are vended or sold, must at all times be kept clean and in a sanitary condition, free from offensive odors or any accumulation or decomposed animal or vegetable matter, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of the health officer of the borough or other authorized agent of the board of health.

SEC. 3. No person, firm, or corporation selling meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, shall expose them on sidewalks or on or outside counters at stores, shops, or on stands, or in wagons, unless they shall be at least 2½ feet from the ground, pavement, or floor, and shall be thoroughly screened and protected from flies.